Numb. 318.

THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From January 2. to January 9. 1734.

BOSTON, *Dec.* 9.

On the 4th Inſtant his Excellency our Gover-vernor was pleaſed to ſend the following Meſſage to the two Houſes in General Court aſſembled, relating to the Pine Trees in this Province, reſerved for Maſting His Majeſty's Royal Navy, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives.

I HAVE lately received the King's Commands, in a Letter from his Grace the Duke of New-Caſtle, *one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretarys of State; and in another from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, with the Copy of a Complaint made by* Ralph Gulſton, *Eſq; the Contractor for ſupplying Maſts for His Majeſty's Navy from* New-England, *ſetting forth the Obſtructions His Agents and Workmen here have met with in felling and haling of Maſts, as alſo by vexatious Law Suits thereupon, and I have now directed the Secretary to lay before you all the Papers relating to this Matter, and I do, earneſtly recommend to you, the making a proper Examination into this Complaint, and looking into the ſeveral Acts of Parliament, made for preſervation of His Majeſty's juſt Right in the* White Pines *of this Province, and as it is an Affair that greatly affects the Service of the Royal Navy, I hope you will think of ſome Methods proper to be taken by this Government, for preventing any unreaſonable Obſtruction that may be offered to thoſe that are engaged to ſupply His Majeſty's Navy with Maſts, and for preſerving the Royal Woods from Spoil and Waſte. Your juſt and dutiful Care of His Majeſty's Intereſt in this Matter, will certainly recommend you to His Royal Grace and Favour, and in many reſpects tend to the future Advantage of this Province.*

Dec. 4. 1734. J. BELCHER.

Whereupon a Committee of both Houſes was appointed to conſider of the ſaid Meſſage, and Report what might be proper to be done on the Affair therein referred to; who reported accordingly, and on the 6th current the Two Houſes agreed to the following Anſwer, *viz.*

In Anſwer to his Excelleney's Meſſage of the fourth Inſtant, referring to the Preſervation of His Majeſty's Woods in this Province, and on Reading and Conſidering the Papers therein referred to, as well as that Part of the *Royal Charter*, and the Acts of Parliament that reſerve and ſecure to His Majeſty, *the Right of the* White Pine *Trees*.

Voted, 'That it highly imports this Government to do every thing in their Power to inforce the careful Obſervation of the Directions of the *Charter* in that behalf, and to prevent all violations of the ſaid Acts of Parliament; and for that End that his Excellency be deſired to iſſue a Proclamation, ſtrictly commanding all Perſons whatſoever to render due Obedience to the Inſtructions therein contained, and to require all Officers and others concerned to give all neceſſary Countenance and Aſſiſtance to His Majeſty's Surveyor-General of the Woods, and his Deputies, in the due execution of their Office; and in particular to forbid all Perſons from giving any unjuſt Obſtrnction or Moleſtation to the Agents and Workmen of *Ralph Gulſton*, Eſq; in their complying with his Contract to furniſh His Majeſty's Navy with Maſts.

His Excellency thereupon was pleaſed to iſſue the following Proclamation, viz.

By His EXCELLENCY
JONATHAN BELCHER, Eſq;
Captain General and Governor in and over His Majeſty's Province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay *in* New-England.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS great Care has been taken for the Preſervation of ſuch Trees as might furniſh Maſts for the Royal Navy, growing

growing upon any Soil or Tracts of Land within this Province, (not granted to private Perſons) firſt by the ROYAL CHARTER, and afterwards by ſeveral Acts of Parliament, explaining and confirming the ſaid Reſervation with very ſevere Penalties thereto annexed.

Purſuant whereto a Proclamation was iſſued by this Government on the Eighth of *October*, in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, ſtrictly charging all His Majeſty's good Subjects of this Province, to obſerve the ſaid Acts of Parliament, and to be aſſiſting to the Surveyor-General of His Majeſty's Woods, and his Deputies, in the diſcharge of their Duty in that behalf: All which notwithſtanding, Complaint has been made to the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, by *Ralph Gulſton*, Eſq; who has contracted to furniſh Maſts for the Royal Navy from *New-England*, that his Agents and Workmen have been unlawfully obſtructed by divers Perſons in the County of *York*, in their providing Maſts, in Compliance with his ſaid Contract; which Complaint has been tranſmitted to me, with a Letter from one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, wherein he has ſignified to me His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that I ſhould uſe my beſt Endeavours to put a ſtop to any unjuſt Proſecutions, that may be carrying on, or intended againſt the ſaid Contractor's Workmen, and give them what Encouragement and Aſſiſtance I can in the Proſecution of their Buſineſs; and alſo in one other Letter I received from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, with Directions to the ſame Effect.

" I HAVE thought fit with the Advice
" of His Majeſty's Council, and at the
" Deſire of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, in
" their preſent Seſſion, to iſſue this Proclama-
" tion, further requiring all His Majeſty's
" Judges, Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs and
" other Officers, and all other His Majeſty's
" good Subjects, ſtrictly to Obſerve the In-
" junctions of the ROYAL CHARTER,
" and of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament that
" relate to the Preſervation of His Majeſty's
" Woods within this Province; and all His
" Majeſty's Officers are ſtrictly Commanded
" to be Aiding and Aſſiſting to the Surveyor-
" General of His Majeſty's Woods, and to
" his Deputy or Deputies, in the due Exe-
" cution of their Offices.

" And I do likewiſe hereby forbid all Per-
" ſons whatſoever at their utmoſt Peril to Cut,
" Fell or Deſtroy any Trees whatſoever, that
" are Reſerved for His Majeſty, or to ſpoil
" or deſtroy any Maſts that are cut and fell'd
" for the uſe of His Majeſty's Navy, agreea-
" ble to the ſaid Acts, or in any unjuſt man-
" ner to obſtruct or moleſt the Agents or
" Workmen of the ſaid *Ralph Gulſton*, in
" their providing, felling and haling Maſts
" for the Service of the Royal Navy; as
" they tender their Duty to His Majeſty,
" and the true Welfare and Proſperity of this
" Province, which ſo much depends upon our
" ſtrict Adherence to the ROYAL CHAR-
" TER, and a Dutiful Obſervance of ſuch
" Acts of Parliament as are made from time
" to time, referring to His Majeſty's Domi-
" nions in *America*, and in particular thoſe
" that ſo much affect the Crown of *Great*
" *Britain*, in ſupplying the Royal Navy with
" Maſts.

" And to the intent that all Perſons con-
" cerned may be duly informed of their Duty
" and Danger in this matter, I have thought
" fit to ſubjoin hereunto as well the Clauſe
" of Reſervation in the Royal Charter, as ſuch
" Paragraphs of the ſeveral Acts of Parlia-
" ment referring to His Majeſty's Woods in
" *America* as do more immediately concern
" His Majeſty's Subjects of this Province.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boſton *the* Seventh *Day of* December, *Annoq; Domini* 1734. *And in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second by the Grace of GOD, of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

J. BELCHER.

By his Excellency's Command with Advice of the Council, and at the Deſire of the Repreſentatives.

J. Willard, Secr.

GOD ſave the KING.

Extract from the CHARTER *Granted by their late Majeſties King* WILLIAM *and Queen* MARY, *to the Inhabitants of the Province of the* Maſſachuſetts-Bay, *in* New-England.

----- ' And laſtly, for the better providing
' and furniſhing of Maſts for Our Royal Na-
' vy, We do hereby Reſerve to Us, Our
' Heirs and Succeſſors, all Trees of the Dia-
' meter of twenty-four Inches, and upwards,
' at twelve Inches from the Ground, growing
' upon any Soil or Tract of Land within our
' ſaid Province or Territory, not heretofore
' granted to any private Perſons: And we do
' reſtrain and forbid all Perſons whatſoever,
' from felling, cutting or deſtroying any ſuch
' Trees, without the Royal Licenſe of Us,
' Our Heirs and Succeſſors, firſt had and ob-
' tained, upon Penalty of Forfeiting One
' Hundred Pounds Sterling unto Us, our Heirs
' and Succeſſors for every ſuch Tree ſo felled,
' cut or deſtroyrd, without ſuch Licenſe had
' or obtained in that Behalf: Any thing in
' theſe Preſents contained to the conarary not-
' withſtanding. -----

ACT

ACT of PARLIAMENT.

Anno Octavo GEORGII, *Regis.*

An Act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein-mentioned.

——AND whereas the Laws already made and ſtill in force for the preſervation of White Pine Trees in His Majeſty's Colonies of *New-Hampſhire*, the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, and Province of *Main*, *Rhode-Iſland*, and *Providence Plantation*, the *Narraganſet* Country or *Kings* Province, and *Connecticut* in *New-England*, and *New-York* and *New-Jerſey* in *America*, for the Maſting the Royal Navy, have been found inſufficient for that purpoſe, ſo that a further Proviſion is neceſſary to be made therein; and foraſmuch as there are great Numbers of White Pine Trees fit for Maſting the Royal Navy, growing in His Majeſty's Province of *Nova Scotia* in *America*; *Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from and after the Twenty firſt Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty two, no Perſon or Perſons within the ſaid Colonies or Plantations of *Nova Scotia*, *New-Hampſhire*, the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* and Province of *Main*, *Rhode-Iſland* and Providence Plantation, the *Narraganſet* Country, or *Kings* Province and *Connecticut* in *New-England*, and *New-York* and *New-Jerſey* in *America*, or within any of them, do or ſhall preſume to cut, fell or deſtroy any White Pine Trees not growing within any Townſhip, or the Bounds, Lines, or Limits thereof, in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations without His Majeſty's Royal Licenſe for ſo doing firſt had and obtained, on pain that every Perſon ſo cutting, felling and deſtroying ſuch Pine Trees, or who ſhall be aiding or aſſiſting therein, or in drawing away the ſaid Pine Trees, after the ſame ſhall have been ſo cut, felled or deſtroyed, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the ſeveral and reſpective Sums following, *That is to ſay*, For every White Pine Tree of the growth of Twelve Inches Diameter and under at three feet from the Earth, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, for every ſuch Tree from Twelve Inches to Eighteen Inches Diameter the Sum of *Ten Pounds*; for every ſuch Tree from Eighteen Inches to Four and Twenty Inches Diameter the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; and for every ſuch Tree from Four and Twenty Inches Diameter and upwards the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*; which ſeveral Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall and may be Sued for within Six Months after the Offence committed, by Plaint or Information upon Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before the Judge of the Admiralty or his Deputy within the Colony or Plantation where ſuch Pine Tree ſhall be cut, felled or deſtroyed; one Moiety of ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures to be to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, the other Moiety to the Informer who ſhall ſue for the ſame: And in Caſe any Diſpute ſhall ariſe, whether ſuch Tree, when cut, felled or deſtroyed, was growing within any Townſhip, or the Bounds, Lines, or Limits thereof, as aforeſaid, the Proof ſhall lie upon the Owner; and on Conviction of ſuch Offender for ſuch Offence, as aforeſaid, if he ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the Penalty and Forfeiture thereby incurred, by the ſpace of Twenty Days after ſuch Conviction, that then ſuch Judge or his Deputy ſhall and may by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, cauſe the ſame to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, rendring the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner, and when no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found, ſuch Judge or Deputy ſhall commit the Offender to Priſon, within the Colony or Plantation where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, during ſuch time as ſuch Judge or Deputy ſhall appoint, not exceeding Twelve Months, nor leſs than Three Months, or until ſuch Offender ſhall pay the Penalty or Sum of Money ſo recovered; and after ſuch Payment made, ſhall likewiſe find ſufficient Security for his good Behaviour, during the ſpace of Three Years, to be accounted from the time of ſuch Conviction; and it is hereby Declared, That all White Pine Trees, Maſts or Logs made from ſuch Trees, which from and after the ſaid One and Twentieth Day of *September*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two, ſhall be found cut or felled without Licenſe, as aforeſaid, in any of His Majeſty's ſaid Colonies or Plantations, ſhall be Forfeited and Seized for the uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; Any former Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

ACT of PARLIAMENT.

Anno Secundo GEORGII II. *Regis.*

An Act for better Preſervation of His Majeſty's Woods in America, *and for the Encouragement of the Importation of Naval Stores from thence, and to encourage the Importation of Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, from that part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland.

WHEREAS by An Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, [Entitled, *An Act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other purpoſes therein-mentioned*] It is Enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within any of His Majeſty's Colonies of *Nova Scotia*, *New-Hampſhire*, the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, the Province of *Main*, *Rhode Iſland*, and *Providence* Plantation, the *Narraganſet* Country or *King's* Province, and *Connecticut* in *New-England*, and *New-York*, and *New-Jerſey* in *America*, or within any of them, do or ſhall preſume to cut, fell or deſtroy any White Pine Trees not growing within any Townſhip, or the Bounds, Lines or Limits thereof, in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, without His Majeſty's Royal Licenſe for ſo doing firſt had and obtained: And whereas ſince the paſſing of the ſaid Act, great Tracts of Land, where Trees fit for Maſting grow, have been in order to evade the Proviſions of the ſaid Act erected into Townſhips: Now for the better Preſervation of White Pine Trees in His Majeſty's ſaid Colonies for Maſting His Royal Navy, *Be it Enacted*, by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Twenty Ninth Day of *September* next, no Perſon or Perſons within the ſaid Colonies of *Nova Scotia*, *New-Hampſhire*, the Province of *Main*, the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, *Rhode-Iſland*, and *Providence Plantation*, the *Narraganſet* Country or *Kings Province*, *Connecticut* in *New-England*, and *New-York*, and *New-Jerſey* in *America*, or within any of them, or in any other Province or Country in *America*, that now belongs o hereafter ſhall belong to the Crown of *Great Britain*, do or ſhall preſume to cut, fell or deſtroy any White Pine Trees, except only ſuch as are the Property of private Perſons, notwithſtanding the ſaid Trees do grow within the Limits of any Townſhip laid out, or to be laid out hereafter in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, without His Majeſty's Royal Licenſe for ſo doing firſt had and obtained.

And whereas their late Majeſties King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, for the better providing and furniſhing Maſts for the Royal Navy, in and by the CHARTER dated at *Weſtminſter*, the ſeventh Day of *October* in the Third Year of their Reign, granted to the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* in *New-England* in *America*, did reſerve to themſelves their Heirs and Succeſſors, all Trees of the Diameter of twenty four Inches and upwards, at twelve Inches from the Ground, growing upon any Soil or Tract of Land within the ſaid Province or Territory not theretofore granted to any private Perſon; in order therefore to make the ſaid Reſervation more effectual, *Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid*, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within the ſaid Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* or *New-England*, do or ſhall preſume to cut or deſtroy any White Pine Trees of the Diameter of twenty-four Inches or upwards, at twelve Inches from the Ground, not growing within ſome Soil or Tract of Land within the ſaid Province, granted to ſome private Perſon or Perſons before the Seventh Day of *October*, which was in the Year One Thouſand Six Hundred and Ninety, without His Majeſty's Licenſe firſt had and obtained, and every Perſon ſo cutting, felling or deſtroying ſuch White Pine Trees, not being the Property of private Perſons in any of the Colonies abovementioned; and likewiſe every Perſon cutting or deſtroying any White Pine Trees of the Diameter of Twenty-four Inches and upwards, at Twelve Inches from the Ground, growing in any Tract of Land in the Province of *New-England* or *Maſſachuſets-Bay*, not granted to ſome private Perſon or Perſons before the Seventh Day of *October*, One Thou-

Thouſand Six Hundred and Ninety, or who ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting therein, or in drawing away the ſaid Pine Trees after the ſame ſhall have been ſo cut and felled, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch and the like forfeitures and penalties reſpectively as are provided in the aforeſaid Act of the eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, for or againſt ſuch Perſons as fell, cut or deſtroy any Pine Trees, not being or growing in any Townſhip within any of the ſaid Plantations, the ſaid Forfeitures to be Recovered and Applied in the ſame manner, as in the ſaid Act is particularly ſet forth and Enacted.------

PHILADELPHIA, January 9.

We have already given the Publick an Account of the Counterfeit 20s. and 15s. Bills of this Province, and the counterfeit 20s. and 10s. Bills of New-Caſtle; and deſcribed the Marks by which they may be diſcovered; ſince which there have been uttered one or two 15s. Bills of New-Caſtle Currency, that are counterfeit, and appear to be done with a Plate: 'Tis ſuppoſed they belong to ſome new Parcel; and therefore to prevent Peoples being impoſed on by them, we ſhall give the Marks as follows. In the ſecond Line in the Words [Fifteen Shillings] the Capital F at the Beginning of *Fifteen* is much ſhorter and leſs than the S at the beginning of *Shillings*, but in the true Bills they are of equal Heighth: And in the fifth Line, in the Words [New-Caſtle, Kent,] the C and K beginning [Caſtle] and [Kent] are much too big in Proportion to the [N] at the beginning of [New] and the ſmall Letters in all the Words mentioned ſtand at too great a Diſtance from one another thus,

Fifteen Shillings, New-Caſtle, Kent,

the whole is done with Ink much paler than that of the true Bills.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia. Entred in. None.
Entred out.
Ship Stork Galley, Thomas Hog, for Cadiz.
------ Molly, James Oſwald, for Lisbon.
Cleared.
Sloop Swan, Burgis Hall, to Antigua.

Advertiſements.

Pennſylv. ſſ. *WHEREAS in purſuance of divers Warrants iſſued and granted, as well by the late Commiſſioners of Property, as by the Proprietary Himſelf ſince his Arrival in this Province, ſundry Tracts of Land have been Survey'd and Settled in the ſeveral Counties thereof by Perſons who have neglected to account and pay for the ſame, according to the Terms mentioned and expreſſed in the ſaid Warrants, which declare thoſe Surveys Void if the ſaid Terms are not comply'd with within a certain Time therein allowed and limited for that Purpoſe: Therefore Notice is hereby given, to all ſuch Perſons as have neglected to account and pay for the Lands Survey'd to them, as aforeſaid; That in caſe they do not apply to the Receiver-General, at his Office in* Philadelphia, *and make Payment accordingly (whereupon Patents will be forthwith granted) before the Firſt Day of the Month of* March *next enſuing after the Date hereof, the ſeveral Surveys to them made will be from thenceforth declared Void, and that the ſame Lands ſhall be granted to other Perſons, who may agree for, and make purchaſe thereof, they paying the Charge of the Warrants and Surveys already granted and made.*

Philad. Sept. 5. 1734. *By Order of the Proprietary.*
James Steel, *Receiver-General.*

ANY Townſhip or Neighbourhood in the Country, wanting a School-Maſter, to teach Reading, Writing, *or* Arithmetick, *may hear of one well qualified by enquiring of the Printer hereof.*

ANtigua Rum, St. Kits Mellaſſes, Chocolate, Cotton, Ginger and Pepper, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods Sold by wholeſale or Retail, by William Graham, at the Houſe where Henry Hodge lately dwelt.

STray'd or Stolen from Robert Hopkins *of* Philadelphia, *a brown bay Mare that paces well, about* 13 *Hands high and well ſet, branded as in the Margin, had with her a Sorrel Mare Colt, with a Blaze down her Face. If any Perſon takes up and ſecures the ſaid Mare and Colt, ſo that the Owner may have them again, ſhall have* Three Pounds *Reward, paid by*
Robert Hopkins.

STOLEN from Joſeph Jackſon *of* Briſtol *in* Bucks-County, *about a Week ago, the following Goods, viz. off the Tenters, wet, three Pair of black worſted Stockings, and one Pair of yarn Stockings dipp'd in the black Dye, but not a good Black. Out of the Dye-houſe, one Pair of worſted Stockings dyed of a light copper colour, and a Woman's Gown of ſtriped Prunella, it had been yellow and blue and white ſtriped ſmall, but now dyed light copper-colour; alſo a woolen drugget Gown of a copper-colour, and the Thief has tore all the upper Part off both Gowns, and left them. And out of the Fulling-Mill there is taken about four or five Yards of blue Linſey, only full'd and wet, being juſt taken out of the Stock, and hanging to drain. The Thief is ſuppoſed to be a luſty well-ſet Welſhman, who pretended to be a Tanner and Shoemaker, there being ſuch an one lurking about this Town ſome Days before the Theft was committed; he went to ſeveral Places and enquir'd for Work, but not of any body that was likely to employ him; he has not been ſeen hereabout ſince, but is ſuppoſed to be gone towards* Philadelphia. *Whoever gives Notice of the above Goods ſo that they may be had again, and the Thief brought to Juſtice, ſhall be paid* Three Pounds *as a Reward, by*
Briſtol, Decem. 15. Joſeph Jackſon.

For LONDON, *directly,*

THE Ship *Ann, John Sted-* Maſter, will ſail in about a We[illegible] For Freight or Paſſage agree [illegible] ſaid Maſter at his Store on Mr. *Fiſhbourn's* Wharff.

N. B. She will have very good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

ALLE die jenige, welche verwichenes Jahr mit den Kauffman Daniel Flexney in London, ſich veraccordiret, und mit den Capitein Johan Ball ueber See gekommen ſindt, wirdt hierdurch bekandt gemacht, daſs ſie ihre Schulden unverzuglich abzahlen, wiederichen falls aber erwarrten, daſs ſie durch Obrichkeitliche Gewalt nach Philadelphia in Verhafft gebzacht, und zur bezahlung getzwungen werden ſollen: Wornach ſich em jeder zu achten und voz ſchaden zu huten hat.

Derer Nahmen ſind, Johan Lang, Peter Stocker, Ulrich Libeguth, Johan Adam Spach, Johan Coetner, Johan Paul Vogt, Willhelm Imler, Nigolas Hetzel.

Der Kauffman Daniel Flexney iſt wohnhaft bey Mrs. Mankin in der Marck-ſtraſs, *Philadelphia.*

RUN away the 11th Day of November *paſt from* Rees Pritchard *of* Whiteland, Cheſter *County, an* Iriſh *Servant Man named* Lawrence Keron, *aged about 22 Years, well-ſet Man, freckled Complexion and mark'd with the Small-Pox, ſandy curl'd Hair; browniſh Cloth Coat, Buttons of the ſame, and Breeches of the ſame Cloth; Cotton and Linnen Shirt, blue and white mixt Yarn Stockings, and another Pair of light-colour'd Yarn Stockings, footed with dark-colour'd Yarn a good deal above the Shoe; an old Felt Hat, with a Piece cut out of the Brim, and cock'd up ſo as to hide it, wooden heel'd Shoes, and a Pair of old Shoes that have been mended and cover'd. Whoever takes up and ſecures the above-mentioned Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by* Rees Prichard.

N. B. *It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards* Maryland.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Spence, *late of* Philadelphia, *deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payments to* Jacob Duche *of the ſame Place, Adminiſtrator. Alſo thoſe who have any Accompts to ſettle with the ſame, are deſired to bring them in.*

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